

## **Data Source with Asthma Content: National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH)**

The NSCH examines the physical and emotional health of children ages 0-17 years. Special emphasis is placed on factors that may relate to well-being of children, including medical homes, family interactions, parental health, school and after-school experiences, and safe neighborhoods.

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### **Sampling Frame and Methodology:**

- Periodic data collection (January 2003-July of 2004, April 2007 to July 2008)
- Telephone interview
- Nationally representative
- Stratified probability sample, households with telephones among the civilian noninstitutionalized population (ages 0-17 years)
- Geography: National and State estimates

### **Respiratory Health Content:**

Seven asthma questions (ages 0-17 years):

- Lifetime asthma diagnosis
- Current asthma prevalence
- Asthma attack prevalence
- Asthma severity
- Family burden
- Time since medication taken
- Hospitalization in past 12 months

### **Website and Data Access Information:**

[Website: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/slits/nsch.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/slits/nsch.htm)

[Agency Website: http://www.hrsa.gov/index.html](http://www.hrsa.gov/index.html)

### **Related Resources:**

[Data: http://www.new.nschdata.org/content/Default.aspx](http://www.new.nschdata.org/content/Default.aspx)

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Survey Questions	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that [CHILD] has any of the following conditions? Asthma?											
Does [CHILD] still have asthma?											
Would you describe the health difficulties caused by [his/her] asthma as minor, moderate, or severe?											
Overall, would you say [his/her] asthma puts a burden on your family a great deal, a medium amount, a little, or not at all?											
How long has it been since [he/she] last took asthma medication?											
During the past 12 months, has [CHILD] had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?											
During the past 12 months, has [CHILD] stayed overnight in a hospital because of [his/her] asthma?											
Has a doctor or other health care provider ever told you that [S.C.] had... asthma?											
Does [S.C.] currently have asthma?											
Would you describe (his/her) asthma as mild, moderate, or severe?											
During the past 12 months, how many times did [S.C.] see a doctor or other health care provider because of (his/her) [FILL CONDITION NAMES]? Asthma?											